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# LAS POSITAS NURSERY

Santa Barbara

Box <sup>681</sup>618

California



*Leucocoryne ixioides odorata*

*"Glory of the Sun"*



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P R I C E L I S T 1935

For several years we have been collecting and testing scarce and little known bulbous plants from both hemispheres and from every continent and last year sent out to the trade a selected list of those varieties which we were willing to offer on their merits. The list was received with interest and the material delivered in response to orders aroused favorable comment. We are therefore handing you this, our second list, with far greater confidence in our unusual and attractive stock than we felt a year ago.

This list contains all the items that we offered last year and several in addition whose interest and usefulness we believe will also warrant a favorable reception.

All of our bulbs have been grown under ideal soil and climatic conditions and have received careful and expert cultivation. We have grown our own stock and nothing is offered that has not been under our own observation for several years.

Wherever our flowers have been exhibited their novelty and beauty have so interested the public that we feel a substantial demand for our material can easily be aroused among garden lovers.

In reading our suggestions as to culture, use, hardiness, etc., it should be remembered that, unless otherwise definitely stated, we refer to climatic conditions similar to those of southern California.

Delivery will be made about August first unless otherwise stated.

We have tried to price out material fairly. In case, however, our prices are thought to be out of line in any instance, we should be glad to be advised and given an opportunity to meet the market price.

All prices are F.O.B. Santa Barbara.

This year, as well as last, our stock of some varieties is very limited. Last year several of our customers were disappointed because we received their orders after our stock was exhausted, so we suggest booking your order as early as possible. We will gladly furnish any additional information you may wish to assist you in presenting these bulbs to your customers.

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Price List 1935.

Anomatheca cruenta (Lapeyrousia)

Sold Out

#1.	\$5.00 per 100	\$40.00 per 1000
#2.	\$4.50 " 100	\$35.00 " 1000

Cape bulb growing like freesia; has small coral-pink flowers in clusters resembling pink bouvardias; has a long blooming season. Spring flowering.

Babiana plicata

\$4.00 per 100	\$30.00 per 1000
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Low growing, early spring flowering; large lavender and cream colored flowers with strong, pleasant fragrance; good for pots, borders and rock gardens.

Sold Out

Babiana hybrids

#1.	\$4.00 per 100	\$30.00 per 1000
#2.	\$3.50 " 100	\$25.00 " 1000

Fine mixture of colors between red and blue. Very good for borders. Spring.

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Bessera elegans

#1.	\$5.00 per 100	\$45.00 per 1000
#2.	\$4.50 " 100	\$40.00 " 1000
#3.	\$4.00 " 100	\$35.00 " 1000

Very pretty bell-shaped orange red flowers with purplish stamens in an interesting whorl-like umbel on a graceful wiry stem 18 to 24 inches tall. Blooms July to last of September. Very good as a cut flower. Native of Mexico. Delivery last of January.

Brodiaea capitata

#1.	\$3.00 per 100	\$20.00 per 1000
#2.	\$2.50 " 100	\$15.00 " 1000

Small cluster of violet flowers on a wiry stem 12 to 18 inches tall. Very good as a cut flower. In Santa Barbara blooms from last of October to February. As many as 20 stems from one bulb in one season. This lovely California wild flower becomes very showy under cultivation. Hardy under eastern conditions.

Bletilla (Bletia) hyacinthina (lavender)

Each 35¢	\$15.00 per 50
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Bletilla (Bletia) hyacinthina alba (white)

Each 50¢	\$20.00 per 50
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Both the above are terrestrial orchids. Bloom in spring. Dainty orchid-shaped flowers that cut well. All plants with at least three leads. Hardy under all conditions. Delivery in November.

Chlidanthus fragrans

\$5.00 per 50	\$9.00 per 100
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Bright yellow trumpet-shaped flowers on stems 12 to 15 inches tall that have a strong pleasant fragrance and cut well. Does not like to be disturbed and flowers best when a little crowded. Should be kept dry in summer. Sometimes does not flower well the first year.

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Cyrtanthus

Cape bulb belonging to amaryllis family. Flowers all year in Santa Barbara. Useful for rock gardens, borders and pot culture. Likes to be left undisturbed for several years and makes nice clumps. Delivery any time of year.

C. Mackenii

Each 15¢ \$5.00 per 50

Narrow, funnel-shaped white flowers about 2 inches long borne in umbels of six to ten on a slender stem a foot long.

C. parvifolius

Each 15¢ \$5.00 per 50

Red narrowly funnel-shaped flowers about one inch long borne in umbels of six to eight on stems about a foot long.

Gladiolus alatus

\$3.50 per 50 \$6.00 per 100

Distinctive species with fairly large flowers, terra cotta with green on lower segments. Spring flowering. Useful for hybridizing, rock gardens or pot culture. Stems 6 to 12 inches.

Gladiolus tristis var concolor

#1.	\$5.00 per 100	\$45.00 per 1000
#2.	\$4.50 " 100	\$40.00 " 1000
#3.	\$4.00 " 100	\$35.00 " 1000

Distinct species with creamy white flowers on thin wiry stems, with pleasant spicy fragrance at night. Spring flowering. Excellent for cutting and good for forcing. Stems 15 to 18 inches.

Iris pavonia (Morea glaucopsis) Peacock iris

\$3.00 per 50 \$5.00 per 100

Very free blooming bulbous iris; white or light blue with peacock eye. Spring flowering. Fine for borders, pots and rock gardens.

Ixia Bloem Erf

#1.	\$4.00 per 100	\$35.00 per 1000
#2.	\$3.50 " 100	\$30.00 " 1000
#3.	\$3.00 " 100	\$25.00 " 1000

Late spring blooming new hybrid ixia; 4 to 5 ft. tall; very free flowering; flowers pinkish blue, fragrant in warm sun.

Ixia incarnata

#1.	\$7.00 per 100	\$60.00 per 1000
#2.	\$6.50 " 100	\$55.00 " 1000
#3.	\$6.00 " 100	\$50.00 " 1000

A distinct novelty. Light blue, bell-shaped flowers on slender stems 18 to 24 inches tall. Flowers do not close at night like other ixias. Has a strong, very pleasant, freesia-like fragrance. Blooms early in Santa Barbara and cuts well.

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1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* were determined by the method of Arar and Collins (1971) using a Shimadzu 1010 spectrophotometer. The concentration of chlorophyll was expressed in  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$  of the sample.

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Lachenalia

New Cape bulb known in England as Cape cowslip. Large flowered forms have been hybridized and grown very successfully in England as pot plants, either in loam or fibre. Very useful for florist's work as they can be grown in flats and shifted into pots or baskets when in full bloom. They have one to two dozen pendulous, firecracker-like flowers about one inch in length and bloom from late November to February, depending on the time of planting and the temperature at which the plants are forced. The small flowered forms have not been hybridized and are spring blooming. The flowers are much smaller than the large flowered form. The shape and habit resemble a Muscari to some extent except that they are not spaced so closely on the stem and the stamens and style extend beyond the mouth of the flower. The stems are about 15 inches tall. Useful as cut flowers.

Large flowered varieties

L. Nelsonii

\$6.00 per 50                      \$10.00 per 100

Large golden yellow bells very slightly marked green and a reddish stem. Two or three strap-shaped green leaves with red spots.

L. pendula superba

\$9.00 per 50                      \$15.00 per 100

Large brilliant coral red bells tipped green and purple. One of the best and earliest. Two or three tulip-like green leaves.

L. Rector of Cawston

\$5.00 per 50                      \$8.00 per 100

Bells scarlet, citron and green; free blooming. Two or three strap-shaped green leaves with red spots.

Small flowered varieties

L. liliiflora

\$6.00 per 50                      \$10.00 per 100

Flower stem slightly glaucous, about 15 inches high. Flower light shell pink with slight blue tinge. Two or three bright green leaves with pustules.

L. Roodiae

\$6.00 per 50                      \$10.00 per 100

Similar to L. liliiflora except flowers and stems are a light hyacinth blue with bright blue style and stamens with yellow anthers.

Leucocoryne ixioides odorata

#1.	\$15.00 per 100	\$125.00 per 1000
#2.	\$12.50 " 100	\$100.00 " 1000

"Glory of the Sun". Recent introduction from Chile; flowering in spring. Heads of large, fragrant flowers, blue with white center and golden stamens, carried gracefully on a wiry stem 12 to 18 inches tall. Requires same culture as freesias. Its long lasting qualities as a cut flower and its ease of culture make it an outstanding new plant.

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Lycoris radiata

\$5.00 per 50

\$9.00 per 100

Very interesting red nerine-like flowers 8 to 10 inches tall. Cuts well and is easily grown. Should be dried off after foliage dies in spring. Flowers best if left undisturbed a few years.

Nerine filifolia

Small clumps \$5.00 per 100

\$40.00 per 1000

Evergreen thread-like leaves 6 to 8 inches. Free blooming, dark pink flowers - blooms outdoors in September and October in Santa Barbara. Stems 12 to 15 inches. Good for cutting, rock gardens and borders. Delivery from January to May.

Schizostylis coccinea (Kaffir lily)

\$5.00 per 100

\$40.00 per 1000

Fall blooming. Red flowers on stems 15 to 24 inches tall. Cuts well. Flowers close at night but look well when closed. Has rhizomatous root that soon makes clumps. Likes partial shade in hotter districts. Is very easy to grow if kept moist during summer. Delivery from January to May.

Sparaxis bulbifera

#1. \$4.50 per 100

\$40.00 per 1000

#2. \$4.00 " 100

\$35.00 " 1000

Light yellow, tall growing, very free flowering.

Sparaxis hybrids

#1. \$4.50 per 100

\$40.00 per 1000

#2. \$4.00 " 100

\$35.00 " 1000

Several shades of orange, yellow, purple and cream. Very free blooming over a long period in spring.

Streptanthera cuprea

#1. \$5.00 per 100

\$45.00 per 1000

#2. \$4.50 " 100

\$40.00 " 1000

#3. \$4.00 " 100

\$35.00 " 1000

Brilliant new Cape bulb; foliage like tritonia; flowers open flat; brilliant orange-red with violet eye. Hardier than freesia and more vivid than sparaxis. Each bulb produces several spikes of bloom; 6 to 8 inches. Spring.

Tritonia duesta

Bright orange with dark brown spot near base of petal. Very free flowering. Spring.

Tritonia hyalina

Flame color with lower half of petal colorless and transparent. Very free flowering. Spring.

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Several species of birds  
over a long period of time

Spizella socialis

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Spizella socialis

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Tritonia new hybrids

Good mixture of pinks and salmons. Spring flowering.

#1.	\$3.00	per 100	\$20.00	per 1000
#2.	\$2.50	" 100	\$15.00	" 1000
#3.	\$2.00	" 100	\$12.50	" 1000

Veltheimia viridifolia

Each 50¢      \$20.00 per 50

Cape bulb with rose colored tubular flowers on stem 1 to 1½ feet high resembling Tritoma in habit. Leaves bright shiny green 9 to 12 inches long, strap-shaped and undulating. Blooms in winter. Very good pot plant because of both its flower and foliage.

Zephyranthes ajax

\$5.00 per 100      \$40.00 per 1000

Flowers light yellow. Very similar in habit to Z. candida except free flowering and evergreen in Santa Barbara.

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Ilex cornuta (Chinese holly)

We have a fine stock of seedling and berry producing plants from small sizes to specimen plants. Very handsome grown singly or in masses. Hardy. Excellent hedge plant. We shall be glad to quote prices on sizes you are interested in.

Section 10

10. The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors.

Committee on Finance	Mr. J. H. Smith
Committee on Management	Mr. W. B. Jones
Committee on Public Relations	Mr. C. D. Brown

Section 11

11. The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors has appointed the following committees to study the various matters mentioned in the resolution of the Board of Directors passed at its meeting on the 15th day of January, 1925.

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